



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re JOHN E. HOLLAND et al.)
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Application Nos. 10/075,786) Appeal No. 2005-0288
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Filed: February 13, 2002)
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for February 23, 2005. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to counsel on December 29, 2004. The date counsel received the notice is not apparent from the record. On January 14, 2005, a facsimile letter was received wherein counsel requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

[Counsel] respectfully requests that the subject hearing be rescheduled based on the unavailability of counsel on that date. Specifically, [counsel] will be traveling out of the country between February 17, 2005 and February 27, 2005. This travel was scheduled during Summer 2004 and cannot be changed without the forfeiture of substantial costs.

For the reason given above, it is

Ordered that the request to reschedule the hearing to a date after February 23, 2005, is granted, and that a new date for the oral hearing will be sent to counsel.

No further request for postponement will be permitted. Any further request for a postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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